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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICTS**

**SUBJECT: DCMC Memorandum No. 97-19 Canceled Standards/Specifications in New  
Contracts (POLICY)**

This is a POLICY memorandum. It expires when content is included in DLAD 5000.4, Contract Management (One Book), not to exceed one year. Target Audience: All DCMC operations personnel. The purpose of this memorandum is to amend DCMC Memorandum No. 96-91, Canceled Standards/Specifications in New Contracts (POLICY), dated December 20, 1996 (attached).

DCMC Memorandum 96-91 states new contracts containing canceled standards/specifications will be enforced as written and only if inclusion of a canceled specification/standard is an obvious error, or the contractor questions its use, will the issue be raised with the buying command. This policy is hereby amended.

DCMC personnel should enforce such contracts only to the extent canceled standards/specifications do not conflict with government approved processes under the Single Process Initiative. In the event of such a conflict, DCMC personnel should notify the buying command(s) via DD Form 1716, or coordinate with the local management council to resolve the conflict.

Questions regarding this memorandum may be referred to Ms. Marialane Schultz at (703) 767-2471, DSN 427-2471, or via the internet at marialane\_schultz@hq.dla.mil.

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Attachment



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Two familiar standards (MIL-I-45208A, MIL-Q-9858A) were canceled without replacement October 1, 1996. Other standards and specifications have been/will be similarly canceled. Some DoD buying commands continue using canceled standards and specifications in their new contracts. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish DCMC policy for handling new contracts that include canceled standards/specifications.

Responsibility for contract content clearly rests with the buying commands. They may choose to include canceled standards and specifications in their contracts in those situations where doing so is permitted by the respective Component Acquisition Executive. When new contracts containing canceled standards/specifications are received, DCMC personnel should enforce the contracts as they are written. It will not be necessary to initiate DD Forms 1716 or otherwise raise the issue with the buying command, unless the inclusion of canceled standards/specifications was an obvious error, or the contractor questions the use of the canceled standards/specifications.

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